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Box **PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 280/50357

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **WET MULTIPLATE CLUTCH**

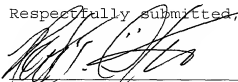
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 6 claims (14 pages).
2. 4 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-7.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Assignment of the invention to NSK-WARNER K.K.
5. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 2000-265111, filed in Japan on September 1, 2000.
6. X Information Disclosure Statement w/ 1 references.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$355/710 = \$710.00
Total Claims	<u>6</u>	- 20 =		x \$ 9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	- 3 =		x \$40/80 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$135/270 = \$
Total Filing Fee				<u>\$710.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$710.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #280/50357). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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